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HOOK HELICOPTERS
HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD, NORTH VIETNAM
2048N 10636E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS MI-6 HOOK HELICOPTERS AT HAIPHONG/
KIEN AN AIRFIELD.

2. LOCATION:

HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD IS LOCATED FIVE NM SOUTHWEST OF HAI
PHONG.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS A 5900 X 150 FT., NE/SW,
SERVICEABLE RUNWAY, RESURFACED SINCE OCTOBER 1965. THE AIRFIELD HAS
A PARALLEL TAXIWAY WITH TWO END-CONNECTING LINKS, AND A PARKING
APRON. AN AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL AREA CONTAINS SEVENTEEN REVETTED HARD-
STANDS AND EIGHTEEN HARDSTANDS RECESSED INTO THE BASE OF A HILL AT THE
SOUTHEAST SECTION OF THE AIRFIELD.

SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE LARGE PROBABLE MAINTENANCE BUILDING
(WHERE HOOK HELICOPTERS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED) AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT
BUILDINGS. A PROBABLE ILS IS LOCATED OFF THE SOUTHWEST END OF THE
RUNWAY. DEFENSES IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA INCLUDE AT LEAST THREE EIGHT-
GUN AAA SITES.

AIRCRAFT AT THE AIRFIELD INCLUDE FOUR HOOK HELICOPTERS WITHOUT

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ROTORS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ASSEMBLED, ONE PROBABLE FRESCO (THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A JET-TYPE AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT THIS AIRFIELD), THREE COLT, AND ONE HOUND. SIX REVETMENTS WITH TWO CRATES (ONE COMPONENT AND ONE ASSOCIATE) EACH, WHICH PROBABLY CONTAIN HOOK HELICOPTERS, ARE ALSO OBSERVED.

AN INSET REVEALS THE SOVIET VESSEL [REDACTED] WITH FOUR CRATED HOOK HELICOPTERS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN ENROUTE TO HAI PHONG

THE VESSEL ARRIVED IN HAI PHONG ON [REDACTED]

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